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S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET

AT TELSTAR MONDAY, MARCH 18
There will be a regular meeting of the board of directors of S. A. D. 44 in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 Monday evening, March 18. Agenda items will include action on personnel nominations as well as discussion on the music program and staffing for the 1974-1975 year. Also action is scheduled on the postponed issue of the use of the book, "The Naked Ape," in an Anthropology-Sociology course at the secondary level.

VOLUNTEERS SET TO HEAD "GO-GETTER" TEAMS FOR ANNUAL CH. 10 AUCTION

More than 20 volunteers from southern and central Maine have been named to head area "go-getter" teams for the annual WCBB-TV Channel 10 fund raising auction, slated for April 26 - May 5.

Auction go-getters are responsible for soliciting goods or services from area businesses to be auctioned off for the benefit of the non-profit, Public Television station. A number of volunteers will assist each area chairperson in contacting local business people.

Area go-getter chairpersons are under the direction of Marjorie Oxman of Auburn. They include Suzanne Cohen of Augusta, Nancy Morrill of Bethel, Nancy Greiner of Fayette, Betty Matero of Norway, Laura Lee Telford of Bridgton, Gretchen Hull of Newcastle, Rosalind Kerr of Farmington.

Charlotte Burrill of South Windham, Marianne Shute and Charlene Abbott of Norridgewock, Barbara Bernier of Cumberland, Pat Valleau and Carol Dexter of Portland, Candy Gibbons of Yarmouth, Patsy Hennin of Falmouth Foreside, Claudette Villandry of Cape Elizabeth, Janet Butler of South Portland.

Also, Marjorie Murphy of Auburn, Bruce Reigel of Brunswick, Nadine Blake of Standish, Robert Dingley of Naples and Mrs. A. O. Pike IV of Fryeburg.

The Channel 10 Auction is a community effort involving some 1,100 volunteers from throughout the viewing area. Proceeds from the

BOSTON HEARING CONCERNS POSSIBILITY OF ADDED RAIL SERVICE CURTAILMENT

Two area representatives were among those attending a Federal Transportation Commission hearing in Boston last week. Les Otten, manager of Sunday River Skiway, speaking for area inns, motels, restaurants and ski resorts, and Ted Chadbourne on behalf of P. H. Chadbourne and Co., testified to the need for continued and increased rail service to Maine.

The gasoline shortage and increased cost of operation of private vehicles has prompted commercial businesses of this area to search for alternative transportation to accommodate both winter and summer tourists. There is a possibility of curtailed rail freight service by lines serving Maine; also the contemplation of removal of the lines, which would mean no hope for future passenger service.

Hopefully, views expressed by Mr. Otten, Mr. Chadbourne and many others at these hearings, will bring to the Commission's attention the need for immediate action to ensure the future of Maine rail service.

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY NEWS

Most Maine and New England ski areas south of Bethel are closed for the season, but there's still skiing at Sunday River. Snow making equipment has been working around the clock since Sunday to produce a good snow cover in the Mixing Bowl area. With a 24-54 inch base of man-made snow, good skiing is promised for the week end.

The Skiway plans to host the Northern New England Tray Sliding Championships this week end. Students from Bates and Bowdoin Colleges, University of Maine and University of New Hampshire will be competing.

Auction will help support the non-profit, public television station which must rely on public support to continue operations.

WCBB-TV serves some 700,000 viewers in southern and central Maine with more than 11,000 contributing members.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

At their regular meeting Monday night the board of selectmen elected Leland Brown chairman again for 1974. They instructed the manager to start making contacts with the Bureau of Taxation and other communities to obtain more information about a revaluation program. They want to review contracts other places have issued in order we can have our own written that will apply here in Bethel.

The Bureau of Taxation does not have the guidelines yet that will be used when we become a part of the assessment district. It appears doubtful if they will be available for use within the next year, which will mean we will have to wait until such time we know what cost schedules will be used under the new tax laws.

The Water District Meter Cards are being mailed this week. We request water users please read their meters promptly and send the cards back. If they are not back in the office the last of the month they are useless to the bookkeepers.

Elwyn Dickey

GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 10 THROUGH 16

This is Girl Scout Week, March 10 through March 16, and special observances are being held by all troops in our Telstar Association area. Last Sunday the troops attended their respective churches, and March 12 was the 62nd birthday of Girl Scouts in this country. Kennebec Girl Scout Council, Inc. (of which Telstar Association is part) celebrated its tenth birthday last October. Kennebec Council has 17,000 girl members, served by 2,500 volunteer adults in the ten southwestern counties of Maine. The Girl Scout theme for this triennium is "Today's Vision-Tomorrow's World."

A very special observance for Girl Scout Week in most of the troops is going to be the presence of Bea Von Tobel at their meetings for a "Song-A-Rama." Day Camp is being held at Rumford Point again this year, with Bea as Director. Camp folders are being mailed to the girls this year, but the date listed for Telstar Day Camp may have to be changed. Details later.

MILWAUKEE MIRACLE BENEFITS BETHEL

Members of the Bethel Historical Society attending the March meeting on Thursday last were astounded to find in the Moses Mason Meeting Room the long-lost oil portrait of Moses Mason himself. Since last October the search had been on to find the painting which would match that of Mrs. Moses Mason, already possessed by the Society and ready for installation in the restored house. The members were not too sanguine about the possibility of her husband's portrait turning up.

However, Rolly Chapman remembered conversations she heard many years ago concerning the disposition of the portrait—that it had been sold and that the present owner was Miss Isobel Miller of Milwaukee, Wis.

The Society secretary, Christine Grover, wrote to Miss Miller and explained the situation, whereupon Miss Miller replied by a surprise telephone call that she would not only give up the portrait but would have it reconditioned and presented to the Society as a gift in memory of her late mother Laura Chapman Miller, who used to be a frequent summer visitor in Bethel.

The Bethel Historical Society and all of Bethel will be forever grateful to those who were instrumental in tracking down this unique and valuable addition to the Moses Mason House, most particularly to Miss Miller whose generosity made the gift possible. The portrait of Moses Mason provides the nucleus around which the whole restoration will revolve, and the drama of its acquisition will never be forgotten. Who says miracles don't happen?

More mundane matters were taken up at the meeting, notably a presentation of the annual budget for maintenance of the building, and regulations under which the Meeting Room will be available to "responsible members of the community at reasonable rates"—organizations, educational groups, individuals and for commercial ventures.

Following the business meeting Geraldine Howe read excerpts from old documents, most of which were highly amusing and brought audience reactions ranging from hilarious comparisons with today's mode of living to gentle nostalgia for the "good old days."

DATES SET FOR PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN S. A. D. 44

Dates for pre-school registration in the communities of School Administrative District #44 have been set as follows:

Bethel, Monday, March 25, two sessions at the Congregational Church.

Greenwood, Tuesday, March 26, afternoon at Woodstock School.

Woodstock, Tuesday, March 26, morning at Woodstock School.

Andover, Wednesday, March 27, morning at Andover School.

Forms for pre-school registration in S. A. D. 44 are being mailed from the offices of the elementary principals during this week. Parents are urged to complete these forms and to bring them to their respective registration centers on registration day.

Parents who have not received registration forms in the mail, and who have a youngster old enough to enter kindergarten in the fall, are asked to call the principal of the school which the child will be attending next fall.

SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY EVENING

The M. S. A. D. 44 board of directors met in special session in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Basil Kinney, superintendent of schools, administered the oath of office to Mrs. Bettyann Hastings, who was elected to the board in the Bethel election on March 4. It was the decision of the board to continue the teacher retirement recognition practice established a year ago.

Following the recommendation of the Transportation Committee the board authorized the installation of luggage carriers underneath the floor and padded interior luggage racks on two of the busses to be obtained by the district during the 1975 fiscal year. The cost of this optional equipment is \$844.

The board approved the purchase order to Ripley & Fletcher Co. for five 66-passenger busses (at \$11,867 each) totalling \$59,380 and one 16-passenger bus at \$6,015 for a total of \$65,395. The units will utilize a Ford chassis and Bluebird bodies.

The directors confirmed the chairman's appointment of Phillip Morales of Andover and Gilbert Dunham of Greenwood, as the board's representative and alternate respectively, to the Cooperative Board of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area.

A note for temporary borrowing for operating purposes in the amount of \$90,000 due on or before June 30, 1974, at the Casco Bank and Trust Co., at an annual interest rate of 3.24%.

The directors went into executive session to review personnel nominations being presented by the superintendent.

Upon return to open session the board approved the following extra curricular appointments for the current school year: Kathryn Dunham, girls' track coach; and Robert Remington as assistant coach of boys' track.

The following district certified staff nominations were approved for the 1974-75 school year (names marked with an asterisk (*) are currently on continuing contract, or will be as of Sept. 1, 1974):

*Rodney Abbott, *John Applin, *Pauline Applin, *Lawrence Arsenault, *Venessa Arsenault, *Karolyn Balch, *Susanne Bane, *Glenn Bangs, *Timothy Barker, *Francis Bean, *Helen Berry, *Mary Billings, *Peter Brown, Bruce Buckland, *Lois Burgess.

*Nicholas Clements, *Sandra Collins, *Richard Collins, Margaret Cousins, Adrienne Couture, *Phyllis Cross, *Ted Davis, Gayle Demers, *Thelma Dombkowski, Kathryn Dunham, Gerald Durgin, John Emery, *Norman Emery, Barbara Ferguson, *A. James Fiske, Susan Foster, *Nancy Fox.

*Mary J. Gaudreau, *Michael Gilbert, *Rupert Grover, *Frances Gonthier, *Paul Halle, *Dan Hannan, *Ellen Haverinen, Charles Johnson, III (with reservations), Virginia Kelly, *Mabel Kennett, *Tim Kersey, *Floyd Keniston, *Tim LaVallee.

*Rick McCann, Kathleen McCluskey, *Victoria Melsner, *Shirley Merrill, Ray Miclon, Kathryn Milne, *Joyce Morgan, *William Morton, *Mary Newcomb, *Ralph Nemi, *Felix Otero-Otero, *Richard Prescott.

*Paul Raymond, Robert Remington, Floris Robin, *Richard Roy.

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THREAT OF BOMB AT TELSTAR CLOSSES BUILDING TODAY

A telephoned bomb threat resulted in the closing of the facilities at Telstar Regional High School today (Thursday). The call was received by a secretary in the principal's office at about 7:30 this morning.

Established emergency procedures were immediately initiated.

Through the cooperation of officials of Gould Academy, S. A. D. 44 Superintendent Basil E. Kinney made arrangements for the continuation of the school day for the district's secondary pupils.

The incident remains under investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE FINE PROGRAM TUESDAY

Fierce March winds were a challenge to Senior Citizens and 70 talking and laughing people gathered in the pleasant dining area of the United Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Many guests from Rumford, Dixfield, Andover, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond and Lovell were welcomed and it is hoped they will come again.

Long dining tables were decorated at each place by baskets of candy and St. Patrick's Day favors made by Mrs. Gayland Doon's troop of Girl Scouts.

March birthday people and honored guests at the head table were Sarah Stevens, Alice McAllister, Nellie Cummings, Muriel Faudi, Harriet Forbes, Ethel Pillsbury, Charles Knauer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Cobb.

The program opened with the vocal solo, "How Great Thou Art," followed by an encore by Charles Knauer of Mexico. His powerful and true baritone voice received delighted applause.

Roger Cobb of Center Lovell presented an informative and very interesting talk covering the growth and importance of family farming in Maine for 100 years. Due to modern machinery and methods the inevitable decline of this happy and healthy way of life has all but disappeared from our rural state.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will be hostess group for April.

GILEAD REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Gilead, hosted a Republican caucus at their home Thursday evening. Officers elected were chairman, Jane Smith; treasurer and finance officer, Leland Mason; secretary, Cynthia Mason; delegate to county, state and district conventions, Harry Taylor Jr.; alternate delegate, Leland Mason. Following discussion of pertinent issues five suggestions, of concern to all citizens, were written and will be sent to the Maine State Republican Committee.

*Harry Strout, *Carol Stuart, *Audrey Taylor, *Charles Taylor, *Marilyn Tayer, *Linda Torrey, *David Trapp, *Martha Trapp, *Linda Vincent, *Paul Vincent, *David Worcester, *Alma Young.

Librarian, *Madeline Gibbs; Guidance, Samuel Elliott, Paul Burke; Special Education, *Ann Holt, *William Tristram; Remedial Reading, *Natalie Timberlake; District Nurse, *Suzanne Bartlett.

The following certified personnel of the district are scheduled to be nominated at the regular meeting of March 18 to be held at Telstar Regional High School: Brian Flynn, Edward Flynn, Robert Hamor, James Johnston, Howard Welson, Margaret Davis, David Denison, Caroline Gould, and Joan Parker.

All directors were present at the Monday evening session.

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— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —
A Republican Caucus was held at Roy Tripp's, March 10. Representative to State Legislature J. J. Willard and Mrs. Willard were among those present. Roy Tripp was chosen as delegate to the State Convention and Mary Tripp as alternate.

Mary Tripp was chosen as delegate to the county convention and Roy Tripp as alternate.

The Extension Group is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Grace Buck at her home for 1:15 p. m. meeting, March 20. The subject will be Citizenship. It has been suggested that each one bring a short reading on what makes a good citizen. A discussion will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and daughters, Turner Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tetley, Coventry, R. I., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of East Bethel were Sunday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers were Mrs. Esther Rugg, Carla Jo, Lorrie and Tina; Charlie Horton and Dick Lathrop of Kittery; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Nancy Barker; Mrs. Barbara Inman, Mrs. Edith Stearns, and Miss Nita Inman, and Mrs. Carolyn Smith and Donna and David Deans of Norway.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Michelle of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope and Vicky of Norway; Mrs. Edith Stearns; and Frank Howard of Bryant Pond.

The Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Richard Merriam of Auburn were Sunday afternoon callers at their brother's, Harlan Bumpus.

Recent callers of Mrs. Sarah Andrews have been Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buffon of North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Norway; Mrs. Diann Leighton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister; and Mrs. Shirley Corbett of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell were recent callers of Mrs. Edith Stearns.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, Richard N. Henry, Sr. and Bonnie L. Henry, Husband and Wife, both formerly of Rumford, County of Oxford and State of Maine (Richard N. Henry, Sr. is now deceased), by their mortgage deed dated September 10, 1971 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 720, Page 98/100, conveyed to Franklin County Savings Bank, two certain lots or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, same being more particularly described as follows:

Two (2) certain lots or parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Mexico, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being more particularly described as follows: Being Lots No. 61 and 62 as shown on the "Plan of Mexico Heights" dated July 20, 1904 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Volume A, Page 20. Said Lots No. 61 and 62 each have a frontage on Woodland Street of fifty (50) feet and a depth of one hundred (100) feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard N. Henry, Sr. and Bonnie L. Henry by Eugene and Helen Henry by their joint tenancy warranty deed dated September 10, 1971 and to be recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, said Franklin County Savings Bank, by its manager, William Perkins, hereunto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
By William Perkins
Its Manager

Dated: February 25, 1974
STATE OF MAINE
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Rumford, Maine February 25, 1974
Personally appeared William Perkins, in his said capacity and made oath the above instrument is his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation.

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MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —
We had snow and wind Sunday and this Monday morning it is very cold and frosty.

Herman Kenney is reported much better and expects to be discharged from the Veterans Hospital in April.

Mrs. Margo Stanley and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. Kathie Arsenault and daughter, Karen, spent Saturday evening with their grandmother, Bertha West.

The trucks are still hauling pulp nights when it is frozen.

Mrs. Iver Johnston had 16 deer out to her feeding station for lunch Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Stanley of Colebrook spent Saturday evening with Bernard Hibbard in Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood White attended the funeral for his cousin Virginia Roy, in Phillips, Monday.

TELSTAR NEWS

On Friday, March 1, an all school assembly was held to honor our ski teams. The Girls' Ski Team was honored for winning the State Class "C" Championship and the Junior High team for winning the State Junior High Nordic Championship. Special awards were given to members of the Boys' Ski Team along with the MVC Championship trophy.

All of our spring teams, Track, Softball, and Baseball, are getting underway with practices.

A girls' Volleyball team was chosen and it has defeated both Gould and Livermore teams. Good work girls!

The G.A.A. held a public supper on Saturday, March 9, to earn money for jackets for members of the Girls' Ski Team. Some good eating was enjoyed by those who attended.

"The Designed Expression" a group from Farmington, entertained at an assembly on Monday.

The Stage Band has been busy competing in the State Championship and a championship in New Hampshire along with performing at a school assembly.

The Student Council is working on a Council exchange, along with many other things.

Things sure do happen at Telstar!

GUIDANCE

The following seniors have been accepted at colleges for the 1974 fall term:

Susan Bryant, University of Maine at Orono, Child Development; Catherine Fiske, Northeastern University, Business Administration; Kathy Haskell, Brandeis College, Theater Arts; Earl Henley, Norwich University, Business Administration; Ralph Mills, University of Maine at Portland-Gorham, Engineering.

Also, Randy Littlefield, a 1973 graduate of Telstar has been accepted to the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham and will be majoring in History Education.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
Mrs. Carla Bennett spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mary Bucknell in Denmark returning home Friday night.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett was discharged from St. Mary's Hospital the last of the week and went to the home of her son and family, the Kieth Bennetts, in Mechanic Falls for a few days. Her daughter, Miss Candy Bennett, went down Friday night to spend the week end with them. Mrs. Lawrence Davis took Candy down. They found their mother recovering satisfactorily from the recent eye surgery.

Arthur Gilbert attended a Postmasters Convention a few days last week in Augusta.

Chester Wheeler is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. He expects to undergo surgery on Wednesday of this week.

Callers and visitors at the Wheeler home the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Buck and Carroll Jr., Stoneham; John Andrews of Sanford; Mrs. Luella Andrews of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Portland recently for the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loffreda. Mrs. Ray West of Rumford joined them.

Fred Judkins of Upton and Mrs. Mae visited at Alanson Cummings on Friday. They took Mrs. Cummings' picture to add to his collection of Advertiser-Democrat correspondents.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy lost two days of school recently due to a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings attended a very impressive wedding March 8. Miss Linda Mae Linscott to Gary Waterhouse at the Welchville Community Church.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse and family of Bridgton visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Sunday afternoon.

Gilbert Haines who suffered a bad cut on his wrist when he slipped and fell on a chain saw has had the stitches taken out and it is reported to have healed very well.

Mrs. Gilbert Haines and daughters, Jody and Louise, will go to Lewiston this Friday for the girls' check-up and treatment.

Carolyn Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, who has been confined at home for several days on account of an ear infection expects to return to Crescent Park School by Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Callers on Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson the past week were Roland Hayes Sr. of

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AT LACKLAND A. F. B. — Harry John Buswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell, Bethel, will soon be completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, following which he will attend Corrosion Specialist School. He is a 1970 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Shelburne, N. H., on Thursday, Mrs. Richard Hayes and son, Timothy and daughter, Patrice, were callers Friday. M. P. Timothy Hayes, who is stationed in Germany will return after a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew, of Union, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, over the week end.

Donald Luxton fractured his wrist in a car accident over a week ago so has been unable to work. He broke the same wrist a few years ago and if the break is in the same place will have to have surgery to repair the damage. He is now waiting for the doctor's report.

The West Bethel Youth Group, with their leaders, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Snyder, gave Mrs. Dorothy Graves a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday which was March 11. They presented her with a birthday cake made by Mrs. Harriet Stowell, and punch. Three members of the group would also observe their birthdays in March, Arlynn Gilbert, March 8; Richard Walker, the 11th, and Robyn Snyder, the 31st. A. R. Cummings took a picture of Mrs. Graves with all members of the group, also a picture of the four whose birthdays were in March. Mrs. Graves has received 31 cards.

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

County Council of American Legion will meet at West Paris Legion Hall, March 19, at 8 p. m.

Plans are being made for the annual variety show sponsored by Forward Fellowship. This year a minstrel in April. Committees are: planning, Mary Emery, Miriam Inman, Maxine Cram; advertising, Gail Farr, Eleanor Enman; stage setting, Maxine Cram, Avis Stellhorn, Miriam Chase; programs, Helen Farrar, Martha Day; props, Cynthia Lamb, Beverly Dean; costumes and make-up, Miriam Inman, Peggy Perham; music, Mary Emery; tickets, Mina Baker, Jean Ring; refreshments, Joyce Lamb, Beryl Bonney, Frances Bradeen, Barbara Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen held a birthday supper Saturday evening for their daughters, Karen, who was three and Angela, one year. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Randal Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, their great grandfather, Nathan Small, South Paris.

The town was without power Saturday from 4:30 to 8:30 when a truck boom broke a pole. Some of the residents were also without phones.

West Paris Fire Department answered a call at Bragg farm for a chimney fire Saturday evening, and a false alarm.

Mrs. Arthur Buck is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Smith, South Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyndell Farr, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McLaughlin (the former Judy Lamb) are

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receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin returned home Saturday from Spruce Head, where she cared for her grandchild while her daughter, Eleanor Bickford, was a patient at Rockland Hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and children attended the launching of the ship "Sealift Mediterranean" at Bath on Saturday. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Wiscasset, went with them.

Glen Cove Christian Academy Girl Choral of 23 voices will present a selection of songs and sacred music on the theme "In His Steps," under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Swan. The program includes instrumentals and ensemble arrangements at the West Paris Baptist Church, Sunday, Mar. 17, at 9 a. m. services. Come and bring your friends.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Gladys T. Guernsey who passed away March 13, 1973 At night the Silent Stars look down. On grave not far from here. Where sleeps the friend we can't forget.

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AFTERNOON CIRCLE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Afternoon Circle of the United Methodist Women met at the home of Faith Brown on March 7 for a buffet dinner with 21 members present.

The program presented by Elsie Davis consisted of a roll call of readings by each member. Arlene Walker gave a reading on "All Things Work Together," followed by Elsie Davis with a reading "Too Much Socializing." Verna Dyke gave the closing prayer.

Sarah Stevens conducted the business meeting.

Thank you notes were read from Marjorie Conner and Ruth Wilkin.

Frances Saunders, sunshine committee chairman, reported sending gifts and flowers to the sick members. She also reported on the calendar project. About 90 were sent out. She thanked everyone for helping.

The Bible Study was conducted by Annie Gordon assisted by Sarah Stevens.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Anzie Kimball. Everyone is to bring an article for a silent auction.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its monthly meeting and pot luck supper beginning at 6:30 p. m. March 21, at the Town Hall.

Carlene Bradley will be the guest speaker at the Locke Mills Church this Sunday. Service will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Frances Emerson, formerly of Stow, Maine, was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. John Mills on her way back to Vermont, where she is now living and working for Child Evangelism. Mrs. Mills had not seen her for almost seven years and it was quite a surprise.

Monday, Mrs. Charles Day visited her aunt, Edna Macomber, who is a patient at Norway hospital with a broken hip.

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Percy McInnis was in New York two days last week with his grandfather, Hazen Emery, and uncle, Percy Emery.

Mrs. Edgar Davis walked down the street and called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Thursday.

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Mrs. Shari Burnham started work at Cornwall's in Oxford on Monday.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

It's nice to go places and it's really nice to get home again. The Florida sunshine was all they claim it to be but coming home to temperatures in the teens and twenties and a howling north wind, and lowered thermostat, keeps one shivering most of the time. It was a real thrill anticipating and recovering from the excitement of my first flight with the biggest thrill seeing my family at the Portland Airport Friday evening to meet me.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft entertained for supper one evening last week, Mrs. Lois Verrill and Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill of Freeport.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Pinkham are sorry to hear she is in a Windsor, Vt., hospital where she is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

We are all glad to hear that Hugh Stearns returned home Tuesday from his stay at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the week end with relatives in Freeport. Mrs. Bancroft was home a couple of days the first of the week due to a slack in her work at a Norway shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and boys spent the week end with friends in Twin Mountain, N. H. Tom Anderson had a dentist's appointment in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Mrs. Edroy Curtis of Middle Dam was a caller there Tuesday morning.

Byron Lapham was unable to drive the schoolbus a couple of mornings due to a cold and sniffle.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

3. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 18

Monday: Hamburg patty, mashed potato, corn, banana, hot rolls and butter, milk.

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UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The planning board met at the home of Virginia Williamson Saturday evening. The five members, James George, Jr., J. Jay Willard, A. Allen Murphy, Arline Bernier, and the hostess and the two alternate members, Mary LeCompte and Fred Juddins, and a guest, Richard LeCompte were present. Virginia and Mary were appointed to compile a questionnaire to be sent to taxpayers to get a diversity of opinions about Upton and its growth. This will assist the board in establishing a comprehensive plan. Many other subjects were touched briefly but no action taken. The next meeting is scheduled for April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Charron arrived Friday for a few days vacation at the Lemieux camp. Saturday morning, Stella noticed a fire which had apparently been burning for some time between the walls, and called for help. Many of the townspeople and some passersby responded. Every attempt was made to save the camp, but when decided it was impossible, some of the contents were removed and stored elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charron request that I pass along their heartfelt gratitude through this column to everyone who helped in any way. The camp was covered by insurance and Arthur plans to rebuild as soon as possible. Stella was touched by an offer for shelter although she did not accept as she preferred to go home to Manchester.

Mrs. Beverly Weeks and family were guests of Elsie Fuller Monday.

The State removed and replaced many of the road signs in town on Monday.

We are having typical March weather with rapid changes. At one point several inches of water was over the ice on the lake.

Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Fay Kimball were guests of the Berniers Saturday. They were about ready to leave when a call came about the fire. Some time later.

NORTH PARIS

— Evelline C. Barrett, Corres. —

Schools returned to their fall schedule in regards to time the bus comes a half hour earlier.

Sylvia Johnston has returned home from Maine Medical Center where she underwent surgery on her arm.

Mrs. Lloyd Huntley is a patient at the Norway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence visited their niece, Mrs. Norman Abbott and family at Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross and family, Kentucky, are in town as they sold some property and are moving their belongings to the home of his father at Locke Mills. They moved last fall to Kentucky.

Mrs. Patty Boon, South Paris, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barret and brought them a photo of her son, Timmy, who graduates from O. H. H. S. in June.

George Johnson is putting new screening on the porch for the Barrett's.

Mrs. Lole O'Hearn took her son Shienne to Dr. Young, Bethel, for ear infection.

John O'Hearn has returned from C. M. G. hospital after eye surgery. We are having our traditional March windblow. Hope they blow out to sea soon.

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EAST BETHEL

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Stanley Howe was in Orono Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Record and son, Matthew of South Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Starbird of Waterford and Mrs. Austin Record of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Grover, Friday.

Neil Olson was in Bangor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and Joe Westleigh of Woolwich; Mrs. Joan Tucker of Rumford Corner; Maitly Palmer and girl friend, Terri, of Mexico, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Leona Curtis, Charles Haines and Gordon Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III, were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Miss Esther Crockett took Mrs. Lawrence Crockett to Norway Thursday to see the doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett and children, Michele and Michael, were supper guests of the Crocketts, Thursday.

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Mrs. Almon Coolidge and John Coolidge were in Bridgton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of Quincy, Mass., Wallace Coolidge of

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Victor Robinson on his death Saturday in Bridgton.

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Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Andre Bernier and son Ryan, left Sunday for Plattsburgh, N. Y., where Sgt. Bernier is stationed.

Alder River Grange 145 held a regular meeting on March 8 with 11 members present. Voted to send the Worthy Lecturer Floribel Haines to the State Lecturer's Conference in Augusta in April. Also voted to

give our usual donation to the National Education and the Howe's Nursing Fund. Program presented by the lecturer was as follows: Plans for gardening by all members; Spring Arithmetic, Charlotte Kimball, Lillian Barlett, Agnes Haines and Stanley Howe, Garden Renovation, Myra Foster; Planting a Garden, quiz, by all. The committee appointed for the Five-Point meeting on April 12 is as follows: Charlotte Kimball, Ruby Coolidge, Agnes Haines, Charleen Marshall, Floribel Haines and Myra Foster with George Haines to build fires.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; David Guimond and Christopher Russell of Dixfield, Danny Long of Albany, Dana Long of Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

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Earnings 10 years	10,844.63	Earnings 10 years	7,848.73	Earnings 10 years	4,451.72	Interest 10 years**	9,683.04
TOTAL VALUE	\$20,844.63	TOTAL VALUE	\$17,848.73	TOTAL VALUE	\$14,451.72	TOTAL VALUE	\$19,683.04

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Collector: Mary T. Fox
School Committee: Mary T. Fox
Road Commissioner: Carlton F. Barker Jr.

Appropriations	
Roads and Bridges	\$2,500
Snow Removal	5,000
Town House Repairs	1,000
Auditing Books	375
Maint. Tar Roads	2,300
New Sander	2,000
Dump	1,500
Town Charges	1,000
Support of Poor	200
Officers' Salaries	2,785
Cemeteries	625
Total Appropriations	\$19,285
From Excise Tax:	
Cutting Bushes	\$200.00
Street Lights	450.00
Social Security	300.00
Officers' Bonds	170.00
Maine Municipal Assn.	100.00
Town Reports	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Health Service	48.00
Town House Fuel	
Lights, Ins.	1,500.00
Detail Map	300.00
Telephone for Town House	66.50
Western Maine Counseling Service	133.00
Total	\$3,617.50

PARIS

Moderator: Roger Roderick
Clerk: Glenna T. Gay
Selectmen: Albert S. Cary, Helen L. Weeks

Treasurer, Collector, and Road Commissioner, Town Manager: Willis E. Parsons
School Committee: Bruce K. Rideout, Arthur L. Karker.

Appropriations—1974:

Town Officers, \$17,500; Office Expense, \$9,000; Miscellaneous, \$4,000; Winter Maintenance, \$20,000 (\$15,000); Repair of Roads and Bridges, \$18,500 (\$10,000); Tarring Roads, \$16,000 (\$13,000); Sidewalks, \$1,000; State Aid Construction, (\$9,584); Police Service, \$7,600 (\$12,000); Fire Truck (from Reserve \$6,441.26), \$19,534 (\$20,010); Fire Department, \$7,500; Fire Station, \$2,000; Fire Alarm, \$1,500; Hydrant Rental, \$26,664; Street and Traffic Lights, \$11,000 (\$7,000); Civilian Defense, \$1,000; Ambulance Service, \$7,500; Town Dump, \$3,000 (\$5,000); Support of Poor, \$7,500; Donated Food Program, \$1,900; Interest, \$2,500; Social Security, \$5,000; Blue Cross and Blue Shield, \$2,300; Insurance, \$5,500; Memorial Day, \$250; Hamlin Memorial Library, \$300; South Paris Public Library, \$8,000; Furnace for South Paris Public Library, \$1,000; Cemetery Account, \$400; Ekm Disease, \$1,000 (\$45,000); Replacing Trees, \$500; Public Parks, \$1,000; Mental Health Association, \$2,616.70; Recreation, \$3,000; Androscoggin Home Health, \$1,121.40; Building Inspections, \$750; Planning Board, \$1,000; Androscoggin Valley Planning Com., \$1,174; Maine State Retirement, \$4,500; Oxford Hills Area Development, \$3,737.35; Project Independence, \$840; Total Appropriations, \$232,187.45.

To be taken from: Revenue Sharing, \$60,604; Net Surplus, \$33,000; 1974 Excise Tax Receipts, \$50,000; Federal Revenue Sharing.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Janine LaVallee is teaching the sixth grade at the Raymond Foster School in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates had a party Saturday evening for their friends.

The boys have enjoyed their snowmobiles after school this week.

Mrs. Maude Harrington was in town from Bethel calling on friends.

The Estes Yates family had a get-together and dinner Sunday to celebrate Estes Yates' ninetieth birthday, which came on Monday, March 11.

Penny Fleet spent the day with Dawn Bates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates are the proud parents of another baby boy, March 3.

Tom Yates, in Colorado, and Mrs. Peggy Blake, in Florida, called their father on the phone Sunday. Verna Swan called at the Estes Yates Sunday. Also Ruth Hastings called at the Yates.

WEST PARIS

The following is a summary of articles voted on at the annual town meeting in West Paris, which was held Tuesday, March 5, 7 p. m. at the Paris Gymnasium.

Moderator: Vernon Inman
Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Secretary to Selectmen: Carolyn Palmer.

Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for three years: Hugo A. Heikkinen
Road Commissioner: Robert Coffin, one year.

Fire Chief: Philip Edmunds, one year.

Water Commissioner for three years: Phelps Poland

The salaries of the Selectmen were increased to \$3.00 hour; Road Commissioner increased to \$3.00 an hour; Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief, \$50 increase.

Appropriations

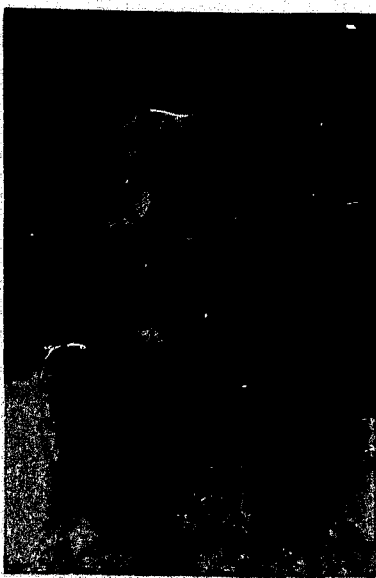
Snow, \$19,500; Roads and Bridges, \$10,500; Tar, \$12,000; Bushes, \$200; State Aid Road Construction, \$1,200; Town Dump, \$2,500; Hydrant Rental, \$3,870; Maintenance of Municipal Building, 2,000; Town Officers Salaries, \$7,500; General Office Expense, \$1,000; Workman's Compensation and Liability, \$1,500; Social Security, \$1,500; Street Lights, \$4,500; Oxford Hills Area Dev. Corp., \$544.70; Oxford County OEO, \$800; Tax Maps, \$7,000; State Group Insurance, \$250; Hospital and Major Medical (employees), \$800; Interest on Loans, \$1,500; Poor, \$1,500; Surplus Commodity Program, \$850; Fire Department, \$5,000; Civil Defense, \$400; Recreation Board, \$500; Planning Board, \$500; Library, \$1,500; Ambulance Service, \$1,900; Home Health Services, \$351.30; Tri-County Mental Health, \$819.70; Cemeteries, \$600; State of Maine Publicity Bureau, none; 4-wheel Drive Loader, \$6,000.

The amount of \$64,115.70 was raised, with \$21,000 being used from Revenue Sharing Funds, and the following amounts appropriated from Surplus, \$6,000; Equipment Account, \$3,000; and from Excise, \$15,000.

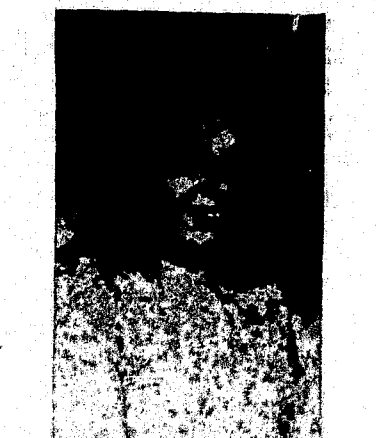
The amount raised last year, \$63,506.17.

The mill rate is expected to drop about four mills as the school budget is considerably less.

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MISS TANYA (GIDGET) NEWELL
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SPELLING CHAMPION—On Feb. 27, Mindy McElmurry, a student at the Andover Elementary School, in Mrs. Joyce Morgan's room won the school championship for Spelling for Grade 6.

On March 6, Mindy went to Telstar Regional High School and won the S. A. D. 44 District championship, competing with other sixth, seventh and eighth grade winners.

Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting and lives in Andover with her brother, Christopher. Mindy enjoys all summer sports and in the winter likes to ski and enjoys sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Mindy will represent the District when she competes at the County Contest some time the first part of April at a time and place to be announced later.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of my father. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Caton.

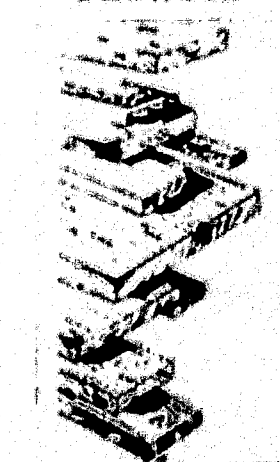
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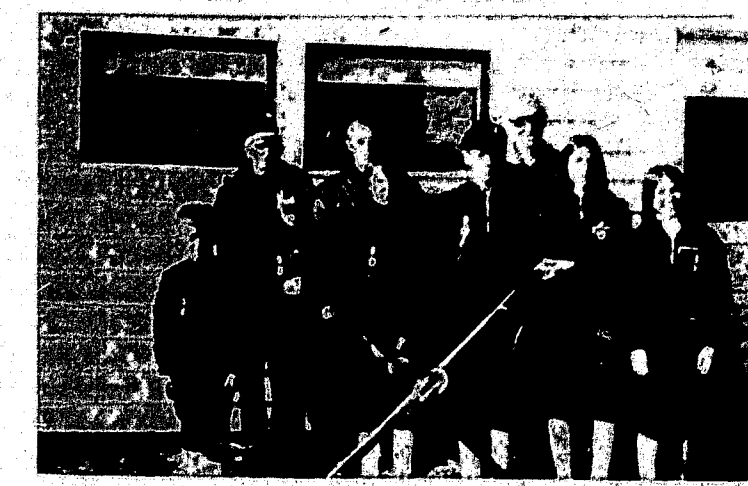
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PINELAND SKI CLUB JUNIORS
— Members of the Pineland Ski Club of Andover who planned and received medals in their respective classes in the "Eastern Amateur Ski Association Junior Nordic" finals at Brattleboro, Vt., and their coaches are shown above.

Left to right (front row): Jerry Deans (fourth cross-country, third jumping), Eddie Palmer (second, cross-country and combined), Mary Ann Jaros (fifth cross-country), Richard Morton (fourth, cross-country), Debbie Briggs (fourth, cross-country), Karen Saurer (second, cross-country). Back row — Coaches Frank Morgan, Leon Dunn and Leon Akers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bessie E. Billings wish to say thank you to all friends and relatives who expressed sympathy and comfort at this time of sorrow. Your beautiful cards, kind words and deeds, the floral tributes and memorials are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

James Gilbert and sons, Donnie and Mike, Westbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Saturday.

The Gilberts were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been: Cad Kimball, Jack Cross and Stanley Wilson.

Irene has made a quart of maple syrup.

Earl has sold all his livestock except one calf, and it has bellowed until it's hoarse.

"When things go wrong as they sometimes will,

When the road you're treading seems all up-hill,

When funds are low and debts are high,

And you want to smile but you have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest if you must, but don't you quit!"

Best wishes on St. Patrick's Day from the Irish Neighborhood.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Eleanor Nelson attended a shower at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills Friday night given to Miss Sue Redman in honor of her approaching marriage to Craig Millett of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lovell visited Mrs. Helen Grover Friday evening.

Mrs. Marion Edwards of Norway has been visiting Dell Merrill for a few days.

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LEITA A. BROWN

Miss Leita A. Brown of West Sumner, formerly of Upton, died Thursday afternoon, March 7, 1974, at the Ledgerview Memorial Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since Sunday.

She was born May 7, 1907, at Upton, the daughter of William L. and Nettie Maxwell Brown. She was a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and Bliss College, Lewiston. For the past two years, she had made her home in West Sumner and prior to that she had resided in Upton for many years. She was a former member of the Pythian Sisters of Errol, N. H.

A brother, Cleo, of Windham, is the only near survivor.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, March 9, at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock.

VICTOR ROBINSON

Victor Robinson of East Bethel died Saturday, March 9, 1974, at a Bridgton hospital where he had been a patient for ten days.

He was born at Hartford, June 1, 1886, the son of Asa and Betsy Benson Robinson. He married the former Addie M. Leavitt Sept. 4, 1911, who died July 19, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson lived in Livermore for several years where he was a dairy farmer at the old Leavitt place. He later worked on the railroad section and in a local lumber mill at the time of his retirement 23 years ago. He had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Coolidge, of East Bethel, since last fall.

Surviving besides his daughter, are two brothers, John of Livermore Falls and Eugene of South Paris; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock with the Rev. Thomas Cason officiating. Spring interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Livermore.

A Tribute

A good and kindly neighbor has been called to his eternal rest from our little hamlet of East Bethel. Although his years were many, he was still young at heart. "Vic" as he has always been referred to in our neighborhood was a very ardent fisherman and hunter. He was a great outdoorsman and looked forward each season to ice fishing and hunting. Although his advanced years curtailed his activities to a certain degree, he still spent a little time on each of his hobbies, and was always ready to teach any young boy in the art of ice fishing. He was a devoted fan of baseball, having played the game himself in his younger days. He faithfully watched the World Series on his television set each season.

He will be greatly missed by all of us, as it was a familiar sight to see him walking by most anytime of day. If half of us have the enthusiasm and love of life that he had, we will have nothing to complain about. He would have been 88 years young this coming June 1.

Much sympathy is expressed to his only daughter and her family, affectionately known to us as Peggy Coolidge. She and her husband "Pete" are also very good neighbors of mine as well.

—Leona M. Curtis

ROBERT I. BROWNE

Robert I. Browne died Thursday, Feb. 28, 1974, in Stuart, Fla., following a period of ill health. He was born in Bethel, Dec. 15, 1916, the son of Sylvanus and Eva Smith Browne.

He was a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1942 and was a member of the Phi Mu Fraternity. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army. He was a retired field man for Agway.

Survivors include his wife, Hil-da, Pittsfield; his mother, Eva, of New Port Ritchie, Fla.; a son, Lance San Francisco, Calif.; two brothers James, of Panama, and Paul of Vassalboro; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Pauline) Myers, and Mrs. Phillip (Robert) Clark, both of New Port Ritchie, Fla.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, in Jenson, Fla., with committal services on Wednesday, March 6, in Pittsfield.

JOHN A. HEATH, JR.

John A. Heath, Jr., of Swampscott, Mass., died suddenly, March 12, 1974, after a short illness. Mr. Heath was born in Salem, Mass., 43 years ago, son of Mary T. Heath and the late J. Andrew Heath of Swampscott.

Mr. Heath was a graduate of Huntington School of Boston, Harvard College, class of 1957. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps, as a staff sergeant for four years during the Korean conflict. Since 1960 he was associated with Parker Brothers, Inc., of Salem, Mass., and became their Purchasing Director in 1963. More recently, Mr. Heath had been appointed manager of New Product Planning and Analysis. He was an active member of the Harvard Club of the North Shore, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Co-fraternity Yacht Club of Marblehead, Mass., the Swampscott Beach Club, the Peabody Museum of Salem, and the Gerry #5, Veteran Fireman's Association of Marblehead.

Besides his mother, he leaves a sister, Marion T. Heath, his wife, Mary (Kneeland) Heath, a native of Bethel, Maine, a son, John A. Heath, 3rd, and a daughter, Marjorie T. Heath, all of Swampscott.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Donations in Mr. Heath's memory may be made to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02115, attention Research Fund for Leukemia.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS
Monday: Norway 2nd. Congregational Church, 743-2358, 8:00.
Tuesday, Mexico, 147 Main St., 364-8190; also Bridgton Congregational Church, 647-3490 and the Rumford Library, all at 8:00.
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S. BERTHA KIMBALL

Miss S. Bertha Kimball died unexpectedly Wednesday, March 13, 1974, at her home in Locke Mills.

She was born at Greenwood, June 7, 1899, the daughter of Wesley and Florence Osgood Kimball. She worked in Portland for several years as a receptionist for Dr. Bickmore and later was employed in the local woodturning factory, Wible in Portland, she had attended night business courses. She was a member of Jackson-Silver, A. L. Auxiliary, of Locke Mills.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Stella K. Howe, Locke Mills and Mrs. Evelyn Swanson, Biddeford and a brother, C. Chester of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 16 at 2 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Visiting hours at the I. W. Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Friday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the Locke Mills Union Church in care of Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Locke Mills.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet Saturday, March 23, at the South Paris Congregational Church. A social hour will precede the 11:30 business meeting. The after luncheon speaker will be Dr. Howard Bowen, President of M. R. T. A. His subject, What's New or New's with M. R. T. A? The book sale will continue.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Norway was heavily damaged by fire of undetermined origin last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, rescued from an upstairs front bedroom, were taken to the home of Mrs. Eleanor Allen, across the street.

The annual Oxford Hills Junior High School Winter Carnival was held Friday night at the gym. Miss Terry Wiley was named Winter Carnival Queen.

Western Maine Fire Association will meet at South Waterford Grange Hall, Monday, Supper at 6:30. Glen Chute will show slides on his trip to Switzerland and Germany.

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Miss Wendy Cross

CROSS - NEVEL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Cross of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Mae, to Barry W. Nevel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel, Andover, Maine.

Miss Cross is a senior at Telstar Regional High School. Her fiancé, Mr. Nevel, is a 1972 graduate of Telstar and presently employed at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Then God said, "Let us make a man—someone like ourselves, to be the master of all life upon the earth and in the skies and in the seas." So God made man like his Maker. Like God did God make man; Man and maid did he make them. And God blessed them and told them, "Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; you are masters of the fish and birds and all animals. And look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth, and all the fruit trees for your food. Genesis 1:26-29 Religious Heritage of America

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Hospital Auxiliary met with Barbara D. Brown at her home on Elm Street Monday evening, March 11.

The meeting was opened with Vice President Sarah Stevens presiding. Sixteen members were in attendance.

It was stated that an executive meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Agnes Thurston's home relative to a project for the children's playroom for 1974. All members present approved at our meeting.

The second annual "Spring Fling" dance, cabaret style, will be held March 30, at Gould Gymnasium, with Gordon Howe's orchestra furnishing the music. Tables can be reserved by calling Elizabeth Smith, March 25, tickets will be available at the Casco Bank Basement from 12:30-4 o'clock. Bea Bigelow will be in charge. None will be sold after that date.

A work meeting will be held at Jody Carter's in Middle Intervale at 8 p. m. on March 18, and one at Bea Bigelow's at 8 p. m. on March 29, for final plans. Agnes Thurston is chairman for the food.

Money earned from the dance will purchase what is needed most in the children's ward at the Rumford hospital.

Members are to bring an article for a game party, for the Cozy Inn nursing home at our April meeting.

A thank you note from Bea Bigelow was read for the sunshine box. A silent auction was held following the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess of cake and coffee.

Those making sandwiches can be left at the Gould Gym, from 5 to 8 p. m. on March 30. Adeline Dexter will be there the afternoon of the dance to care for them.

The Lighthouse group under the direction of Clarence Remington will be appearing at the Bethel Gospel Center, Saturday at 7:30 p. m. March 16.



Miss Anita Kay Durgin

DURGIN - GIBBS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anita Kay, to Daniel Edward Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Paradise Road, Bethel.

Miss Durgin is a 1973 graduate from Telstar.

Mr. Gibbs graduated from Telstar and Eastern Maine Vocational School, Bangor.

BORN

In Rumford, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates of Bethel, a son. In Norway, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon, of Gilead, a daughter, Amy Kathleen.

DIED

(Correction): In Stuart, Fla., Robert I. Browne, native of Bethel, aged 57 years.

In West Paris, March 7, Miss Leita Brown, aged 66 years.

In Bridgton, March 9, Victor Robinson, aged 87 years.

In Swampscott, Mass., March 12, John A. Heath, Jr.

In Locke Mills, March 13, Miss S. Bertha Kimball, aged 74 years.

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